

FOUR-COUNTY DAIRY MEET TUESDAY

Problems of the dairy industry, particularly the problem of disposition of dairy surpluses and the relation of retail prices to cost of production — will be discussed at a four-county meeting of dairymen to be held in the Hanford Civic auditorium next Tuesday evening, 9:00 p.m.

Chairman of the meeting, and master-of-ceremonies, will be Joe Souza. Appearing on the program will be State Senator J. Howard Williams, Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson, Assemblyman Pat Kelly, and Assemblyman William Hanson.

In addition to discussion of surplus problem and price problem, the Desmond and Young acts, dealing with dairy surpluses, will be discussed.

Mr. Souza states that all dairymen are invited to attend this meeting, also wholesalers and retailers of dairy products, as well as the general public.

County Cattlemen Plan Banquet

Committees are now completing plans for the annual banquet of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association that will be held the evening of October 16 at the Forestry building in Porterville.

Association President Tom Martinez reports that a barbecued beef dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and that musical entertainment will be provided by Dr. William N. C. Kim. Dancing will follow the dinner.

Speaker will be Nelson Crowe, publisher of the Western Livestock Journal; special presentations will be made during the evening. Officials of the California Cattlemen's association have been invited to attend.

Members of the association, and their guests, annually make the October banquet the "social event of the year" for the association. Annual business meeting is held in the spring; directors' meetings are held periodically throughout the year.

DOUGLAS McKAY SPEAKS OCT. 30

Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay will speak October 30 at a county-wide Republican Centennial dinner to be held in the veterans' memorial hall in Exeter. Tickets for the event are being sold in southeastern Tulare county by Harold Wilcox, Edgar Prestage, Art Falconer, Bill Rodgers, Burke Burford, Frank W. Sheldon, and Wiley Ambrose.

Editorial Comment LET'S NOT FORGET!!!

A man of proved ability and excellent character, vs. a man whose chief claim to fame is that he writes a really fine threatening letter, or perhaps it would be nearer the point to call it a blackmail letter.

That's the situation voters of Tulare county face in the campaign for state senator: The incumbent, J. Howard Williams, is one of the most capable and highly respected men in the state legislature; his opponent, Earl J. Miles, showed himself to be of the lowest possible calibre when he wrote a threatening letter in an effort to keep from paying a just debt.

Last March, Miles was ordered by court decision to pay an amount of \$1,125 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cristalllos for rent of a building that he had obtained to produce amateur theatricals. It was while Mr. and Mrs. Cristalllos had Miles in court, trying to collect their money, that the letter came into public light.

This is what Miles wrote to Mr. and Mrs. Cristalllos:

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"Also, the government would probably deport you to the old country after your prison term is over.

"If you will go to your lawyer and tell him to drop the case you started against me for rent, I will not report you to the government or the income tax department. I'll give you one week to

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HOMEcoming PARADE IS SHAPING UP

Entries for the annual Veterans' Homecoming celebration parade in Porterville, November 11, have started to come in, according to Orville Lofton and Maurice Peatross, co-chairmen of this event.

As of yesterday, eight elementary school bands and five high school bands had signed for the parade. In addition, entries have come in for decorated floats, mounted groups, individual riders, decorated bicycles, decorated cars and junior marching groups.

The parade, which has become a traditional feature of the annual Homecoming celebration in Porterville, will lead off a full day of entertainment, which will include an afternoon football game between Porterville college and Antelope Valley J. C.

Other details of the program are now being completed, with general committee members to meet Monday night at the American Legion hall to continue planning for the celebration.

The Porterville celebration, started after World War I as an Armistice Day event, is sponsored by Porterville Post 20, The American Legion and Mt. Whitney Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It is the largest veteran day celebration in the San Joaquin valley; last year it drew an estimated 40,000 people into Porterville.

Individuals or organizations that have not received invitations to participate in the homecoming parade can get entry blanks by writing to the parade committee, 610 North F Street, Porterville, or by telephoning 1208-M.

Dial Phones To Be Installed In Ducor Area

Installation of a dial telephone system for the Ducor community is expected to be completed shortly after the first of the year.

Some equipment is already on hand for the conversion job, and all equipment is expected to be available by the middle of next month.

About 125 phones will be included in the new system, which is owned by Virgil Roome.



DELORES HUTCHINSON, Porterville College student, welcomes Arlindo Avila, a native of the Azores, to Porterville college, where he is studying engineering as the first non-immigrant, foreign student to enroll at Porterville college.

Arlindo Avila First Non-Immigrant Student From Foreign Country To Enroll As Porterville College Student

Born in the Azores Islands, working two years in Africa, and then coming to live near Porterville, is a thumbnail sketch of 25 year old Arlindo Avila, Portuguese non-immigrant student in engineering at Porterville College this year.

Mr. Avila, who has been in America about one month, is the first non-immigrant student to come to Porterville College. His arrival climaxes a year's efforts and correspondence, begun by Ray Hutchinson of the Porterville High School and College Board of Trustees and completed by the administration, to have Porterville College accepted as qualified to enroll non-immigrant students.

Arlindo states that he plans to complete his degree in engineering and then return to his home in the Azores Islands where his mother, two sisters and a brother

live. At present he is living with an uncle, Mike Avila, on the latter's ranch near Poplar.

The uncle, desiring an education (Continued On Page 8)

Cooper Named General Manager Of Poultry Assn.

Robert Britt Cooper has been named general manager of the San Joaquin Valley Poultry Producers association, effective November 1, it was announced this week by H. H. Sisson, president of the association board of directors.

Mr. Cooper, a native of New York state, has been general manager of the California Farm Supply company for the past year and a half.

Mr. Cooper, who was raised on a dairy, poultry and fruit farm in western New York state, holds a degree in civil engineering and for 20 years was with one of the nation's largest purchasing co-operatives, the Grange League Federation of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Before coming to California, he was director of research covering many fields of cooperative organization. With his family — his wife and two sons — he will make his home in Fresno.

TOP ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED AT ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB KAPERS FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Top entertainment is promised as Porterville Kiwanians present their annual Kapers, October 12, 13 and 14 at the Monache Theater in Porterville for benefit of the club's underprivileged children's fund.

"You Can't Beat Fun" is the show title; in the cast are Ray Holloway as Lucky Lamsen, master-of-ceremonies at the Hildie Ho Club; Dr. John Loyd as Bull Moose Malley, a big man from the Yukon, with his partner, Klondike Kate, played by Ruth Smith.

Freeland Wilson will appear as Goodtime Charlie, with Mary Baker as Frivolous Sal, a fugitive from the flapper days; Eldon Hunt will be Oil Well Willie, who just struck it rich and who has been latched onto by Elfrieda Allen as

BRUSH VS. WATER DISCUSSED

By Ralph Worrell

One of the most important reasons for foothill brush control is to increase local water supplies on the ranch for livestock. Yet this practice in Tulare county has resulted in very little if any increase in summer stream flow for irrigation water or other uses.

This apparent contradiction can be readily understood when the results are analyzed.

Most foothill cattlemen and ranchers have observed that when brush is removed by fire, equipment, or other means the springs and water seeps in the near vicinity begin to flow greater. Occasionally entirely new springs appear.

The value of this increased water supply during summer months is tremendous. It often enables the cattlemen to make greater utilization of his range feed supplies and to obtain better distribution of cattle grazing over the entire ranch.

However, in nearly every case the effects and influence of the increased water supply from these springs is very local. A survey by the Extension Service of every control brush burn and many wild burns in Tulare county in the last ten years has not revealed a single instance in which stream or river flow has been significantly increased past the normal runoff season, or early to mid-summer.

The reason for this has been observed and understood for many years by experienced ranchers. Flow from springs and seeps, valuable though it is to livestock in the field, is relatively minor in size. The water flows down otherwise dry gulleys and ravines and soon soaks away in the parched earth. Seldom has this increased (Continued on Page 8)

Beef Consumption Is Meeting Topic

Working program for promoting the consumption of more beef will be up for discussion at a meeting of the California Beef Industry council that will be held at the Hotel Fresno, 7:00 p.m., next Monday. Carl Garrison, president of the California Beef Industry council and Jake Schneider, president of the California Cattlemen's association, will attend; several representatives of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association plan to participate in the meeting.

Diamond Lil.

Senator I. Kissemer will be played by Bob Balshey; Gang Sue will appear as Wall Street Sam, a big tycoon, escorting Gerry Lachenmaier as Minnie the Moocher.

In chorus numbers will be Lois Havens, Mary Nichols, Lois Rathner, Barbara Kirby, Roberta Moore, Carol Lampert, Mary Peterson, Mary Bluekle, Jackie McLachlen, Margaret Daggett, Janet Pierce, Roxanne Reed, Peggy Clem, Ann Baggett, Carole Calhoun, Gail Briggs, Pat Usrey, Beverly Sickles, Sharlynn Rowland, Jean Pierce, Fern Kibler, Ann Paulson, Shirley Phillips, Pat Barton, Sandra VanderNoor, Joyce Johnson and Carol Gilbert.

Appearing in specialty numbers will be: Claudie Slack, Elfrieda (Continued On Page 8)

SPORTSMEN MEETING SET FOR FRIDAY

Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will meet Friday, October 8, at the Porterville Elks lodge at 8:00 p.m. to discuss matters of importance to sportsmen, according to Joe Gray, president.

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The name of Earl J. Miles on any ballot is an insult to the voters. Remember that letter when you go to the polls November 2.

HILCO ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED AT PORTERVILLE STORE SATURDAY

A gala celebration is planned for Saturday, October 9, at the J. B. Hill Company feed store, located at 100 east Orange street in Porterville in observance of their second birthday anniversary.

The local firm is one of seven stores in the Hilco chain throughout central California and specializes in livestock and poultry feeds, pet supplies and equipment for both small and large ranches.

To celebrate the occasion, manager Bill Rollins has secured an array of talent to entertain visitors during the day-long event. Headlining the anniversary pro-

gram is Bob Kennedy, star of radio and TV and his "Bandwagon" troupe of performers.

Door prizes, numerous free gifts, including a free lunch, are also on schedule.

The firm's staff of employees are: Lloyd Rider, Bob Best, Helen Dunlap, Wilbur Scranton, Alice Orosco and Mrs. Bill Rollins.

An expanded acreage of sugar beets has brought an estimate of 4,009,000 tons production in California this year compared to 3,289,000 tons last year.

"ROADSIDE" IS ENTERTAINING SHOW; VERA I. DEMETRIF NEW "DISCOVERY"

By Bill Rodgers

Porterville Barn Theater's version of "Roadside" is a show that should entertain you, plus the fact that this fantasy of the old west brings a new discovery to the Barn stage — Vera I. Demetrif.

Miss Demetrif does a real fine job; she has vigor and feeling in her acting; she has good stage presence and timing; in short, she's good, and we predict you'll be seeing her often, from now on, trodding the boards of the Barn.

Lionel W. Hemphill as the rough Texan, also comes up with a good performance, as does Ken Clifford and Dave Weaver. Bob Belshe and David Goodrich, as somewhat simple farm hands, go for the laughs and get them; Pat Peasley, who grew a beard especially for this part, handles his role well and should improve as he gets a little more relaxed; Ina Ramos comes in nicely for a bit part.

John Stover doesn't do all he might as the jail keeper who is supposed to keep the Texan corralled — he needs just a little surer touch and Julius Damann somehow doesn't click just right as the sheriff.

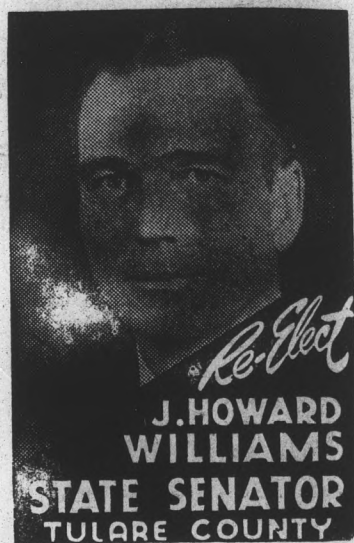
But, all-and-all, "Roadside" is a good show — certainly far better than the other summer productions of the Barn, and we'll recommend that you see it.

The show is different — a sort

of story of the old west as the old west probably never was but as some think it might have been. And the touch of Author Lynn, Riggs is definitely there.

"Roadside" develops an atmosphere that we think you'll like — you just sit back and watch and listen and the first thing you know, there you are, enjoying yourself. And if the old west wasn't like "Roadside" depicts it, well, maybe it should have been, in fact, now that we think of it, maybe it really was.

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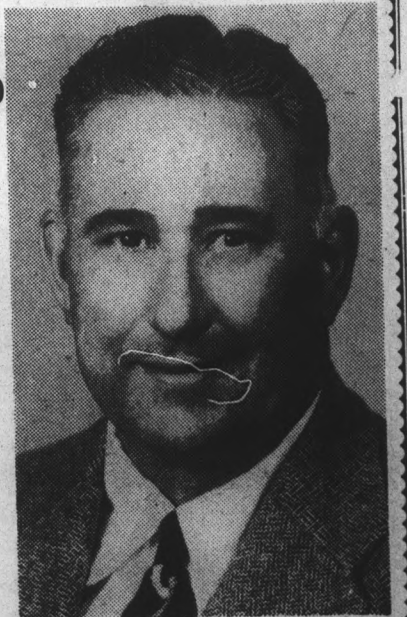
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"Total Acreage Allotments" Elimination Is Discussed By Secretary of Agriculture Benson

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has announced elimination of the "total acreage allotment" provision from the program to influence the use of acres diverted from allotment crops in 1955. This will permit increased flexibility in planting schedules for those farms where "total acreage allotments" would otherwise apply, with their limits on total production. Compliance with all individual crop allotments — the cross-compliance principle — will still be a condition for price support eligibility. (There are allotments now on wheat, corn, cotton, peanuts, and major types of tobacco).

"The basic principle of controls on the use of diverted acres, to prevent the mere shifting of surpluses from one crop to another, is sound," Secretary Benson said. "In view of the special conditions which have developed this year, however, it is advisable to postpone the operation of total acreage allotments. Cross-compliance with individual allotments will help to prevent unwise shifts from one crop to another in 1955 — without the rigid limits of the total acreage provision. "As I have frequently pointed out before, we still have a great many controls in effect on farm production. They are not the

answer to the farm problem. They are uneconomic, unfair and unpopular, but not unnecessary at present when we are still bearing the load of surpluses built up in peacetime through wartime incentives."

The specific action with regard to diverted acre program is as follows: As previously announced, this program requires compliance with all individual crop allotments as a condition of eligibility for price support on any crop — cross compliance. In addition, for those farms where more than 10 acres would be diverted from allotment crops in 1955, the further provision of the "total acreage allotment" was to apply. Total acreage allotments would serve to limit the production of "market" crops to the 1955 allotments of allotment crops plus the 1953 acreage of other crops. This is the provision which is suspended by recent action.

Under the revised program, there will be no distinction next year as to the size of farm operations with regard to diverted acres. There will be no "total acreage allotments," even if more than 10 acres are to be diverted from allotment crops in 1955. Cross-compliance with individual crop allotments will be the basic requirement for price-support eligibility.

There are special provisions with regard to two crops, or groups of crops. One applies to commercial vegetables and the other to wheat.

The 1955 harvested acreage of vegetables, potatoes and sweet potatoes (for the fresh market or processing) and dry edible beans must not exceed the average acreage of these crops planted for harvest on the farm in 1952 and 1953. If the harvested acreages of these crops do exceed the 1952-53 base, the producer is not eligible for any of the crop price supports which are available in 1955 even if he has complied with the individual crop acreage allotments established for his farm. This provision is intended to give added protection to the commercial vegetable and potato growers, who are especially vulnerable to the possible adverse effects of shifts in production.

Smaller wheat plantings, not more than 15 acres, are excepted from the cross-compliance provisions. If producers fail to comply with allotments which are under this "15 acre" figure, they will not be eligible for wheat price support, but they will not lose their eligibility for supports on other crops for which they have observed allotments. However, compliance with all crop allotments (including smaller wheat allotments) is a condition for eligibility for Agricultural Conservation program assistance.

Fifteen acres is the "breaking point" for wheat marketing quota administration. Allotments apply to acreages below this level, but marketing quotas do not. Farmers are accustomed to thinking of the "15 or less" wheat acreages as subject only to loss of price support on that crop. The revised diverted acre provision will be in line with this precedent. It will make it possible for smaller producers who do not care about wheat price support — and often produce for feeding on their own farm — to exceed small wheat allotments without losing price supports on other crops. They will not contribute significantly to the total of wheat marketing.

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CITIZENS FOR Eisenhower and Republican Women of southeastern Tulare county are uniting in a drive to elect Al Blain to congress from the 14th district, with above photo showing Ernestine Knupp, president of the Republican Women in Porterville; Congressional Candidate Al Blain; Sue Moore, of Springville, head of the local Citizens for Eisenhower and Mrs. H. M. Burtner, Terra Bella, chairman of coffee hours meetings in the Terra Bella and Ducor areas. Mr. Blain will attend a series of coffee hours Friday and Saturday throughout the southeastern Tulare county area, also a luncheon for business people and farmers at Gang Sue's in Porterville Friday noon. All persons interested in meeting Mr. Blain are invited to the noon meeting, Friday.

(Farm Tribune photo)

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FRANK SHELDON WINS TWO HOSSCARS FOR ROLE IN BARN THEATER PLAY "MR. ROBERTS"

Frank Sheldon won two Hoss-cars at the annual party of the Porterville Barn Theater last Saturday evening, getting the male lead award on a basis of Barn patrons' vote, also the critics' award for his role of Lt. Roberts in the play, "Mr. Roberts."

Other Hoss-car winners were: Patsy Beattie, female juvenile; John Wiens, male juvenile; Elizabeth Dobson, female character; Ken Clifford, male character; Nancy Lumley, female supporting role; Charles Patmore, male sup-

porting role and Ruby Woody, female lead. "Mr. Roberts" was voted best play of the year.

Announced as directors of the Barn for the coming year were: Justus Zimmerman, Dorothy Baker, the Rev. William Dyer, Harold Odhe, Margaret K. Wheeler, Gordon Sorey, Virginia Foran, Virginia Beattie, Aubrey M. Lumley, Sue Moore and Ruth Gaither.

Former Barn director, and Barn founder, Pete Tewksbury, served as master-of-ceremonies for the Hoss-car party; entertaining were Buddy Cantrell and Joyce and Jack Miller; Hoss-car awards were presented by Mr. Tewksbury and Dr. Wally Acton entertained at the piano.

In charge of general arrangements was Nancy Lumley; Mrs. Mac Williams headed a refreshment committee.

MEN ENLIST IN AIR FORCE

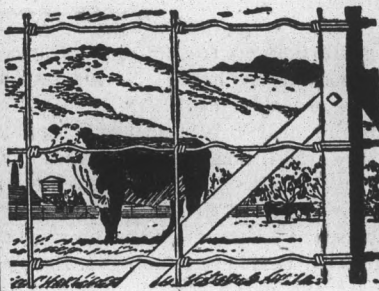
Following is a list of men who enlisted in the United States Air Force from the Porterville office during September:

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Allen N. Shirley, Strathmore; Gary B. Humphrey, Lindsay; John C. Martin, Jesse E. Chambers, Vernon L. Cosper and Bryan Pollard, of Earlimart.

Citrus growers have a day to day job watching for pests. They cannot relax their vigilance any time in the year. Citrus red mites, thrips, worms, and scale have increased in many districts and must be controlled before large numbers develop.

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By John



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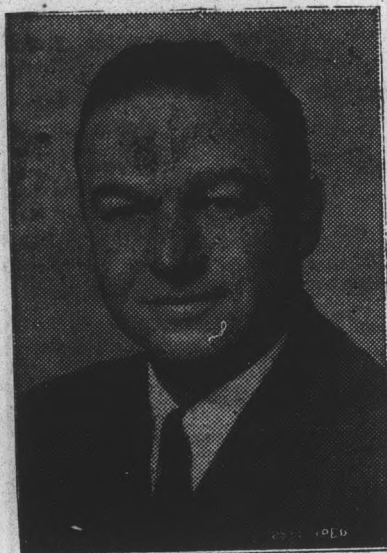
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HEAVY BREED CHICK HATCH AT LOW POINT

Hatchings of heavy breed chicks in California during August were the lowest of any month this year. The month's hatch totaled 4,495,000 chicks, 26 percent below the peak month of April, but 14 percent more than in August, 1953. Nationally, the August placements of broiler chicks were 11 percent under the peak in March.

Henry Meiers, Melvin Frasher, Harold Wilcox and Edgar Nelson returned home Sunday night after spending a few days on Little Kern, fishing.

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OUR TOWN

September 30, 1954

BEAT HARTNELL, was written on the side of the big four motor plane that came to get the Porterville College team. By the way, the best looking bunch of boys in the U. S. The flight over was fine, and the stewardess was cute, and the boys who had never been on a plane before were kept busy trying not to listen to Dutch Schmid and Lee Angelich, who had many comments to make on the safety of flying. Norma, the stewardess, could take care of herself, and could answer dumb questions with cute dumb answers, which left a few young men breathless. She made everyone comfortable, and saw to it that most of the boys got a chance to go up front and talk to the pilots.

Allen Griseimer was busy trying to figure out how fast the plane was going, by dividing the seconds of his watch with the miles between roads, and he only missed by ten miles, much to the admiration of Dick Loyd who can't imagine anyone doing so much work for fun. Mac Millinich read the paper all the way over, and it was just as well, he couldn't see out. He was in the tail. No windows. The plane landed and the team was met by many of OUR TOWN who had driven over. Boyd and Jean Eckard and Bob and Emma Nuckols claimed to have left the same time the plane left, but they flew a little lower.

Porterville beat Hartnell, of course. They can't spell over there either. The programs had our name Poterville. Whersatt? The numbers were wrong in the program, but that didn't bother any of OUR TOWN, we knew who the boys were. The whole Unser family were there, and looked a

little beat, and no wonder, they had gone to Madera the night before and seen the high school mess up Madera. Nap Easterbrook and beautiful wife were renewing acquaintances. Nap should have talked longer to the refs. With a peck on the head with a sharp rock. Oooo what they did. Kyle and Edith Lawrence forget there are any others on the team when Dick starts down the field. Bill White and Jerry Boyer recorded the game, I don't know why, no one heard it. Ray Longley and family were there, a little late, but they were there. Paul Sharp's parents were there, there's a mother who really knows football.

Karl Bergloff met the plane, and as he had lived in OUR TOWN fourteen years ago, he met many old friends he knew, and sat on OUR SIDE. Karl was a member of the post office staff for many years.

The game was over and the boys came out of the showers wearing their new jackets and winning many an admiring glance from the fair sex of Salinas. Dutch and Charlie Haener were playing true and false games out in front of the gym, and wishing they were young again. Wayne Hardin got his brood into busses and out to the airport without a hitch.

Friends were out at the field waiting for the plane to return home. One young girl begged one of the passengers, a "little old lady" to change places with her and let the "little old lady" go home the hard way, and the last they saw of the poor child she was standing in the middle of the air strip wringing her hands. The "little old lady" said, as she settled down under her safety belt, "Joan wouldn't have enjoyed it anyway. There are no girls to talk to on the plane, only young, handsome, healthy American boys."

The radio wasn't doing so good coming home, so the pilot followed the highway back. Norma had a box lunch for each boy, and Dutch found half a worm in his apple. Mac Williams, Ken Threlkeld, Pete Wells, and Dean Jamison were behaving themselves, and Dutch was showing the boys how to wear their crash helmets. Norma said the plane was the same that had been in the picture "The High and the Mighty," and one of the pilots of the airline had helped to write the script.

Emma Threlkeld and Pat Wells and their boys were at the airport to greet their husbands, as were a few others of OUR TOWN. It was a little late. A little? Now for Yuba City this next week. OUR TOWN is lucky to have such good coaches, and so good looking too. Wayne Hardin, Sid Hall and Dick Berryhill know what they are doing, and the results are a team we can certainly be proud of. All the teams of OUR TOWN won their games this last weekend, and we

Oriental Fruit Moth Appears In County

By John H. Foott
Farm Advisor

The Oriental Fruit Moth has again been found on the border of Tulare and Fresno counties. This pest has been kept under control by parasites which were released in that area. This gave good control, but undoubtedly through the use of sprays to control other insects, the parasite population has decreased to a point where natural control was limited.

This moth favors peaches and quinces but may attack other deciduous fruits. In the larvae stage the insect injures both twigs and fruit. Early in the season the larvae, or worms bore into the tips of tender twigs and cause them to wilt and dry up. Later, as the twigs harden and fruit nears maturity, most of the worms bore into and injure the fruit. Moths first appear about the time peach trees are in bloom.

The female moth usually lay their eggs on the leaves. The newly hatched worms feed in twigs or fruit until mature and then spin a cocoon in a protected place on the tree or ground. Usually there are four or five generations each year, in some cases there can be seven. The winter is passed in a cocoon in a protected place on the tree or ground.

are all going to be out there watching them do the same thing this weekend. . . . Frank Hallford should have taken a caddie to watch his hat.

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Southern California Valencia oranges of good quality continued to sell well during the week ending October 2, however, off-condition fruit was discounted by the trade, according to a report from Sunkist Growers Inc.

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Further Hearings On Water Department

Hearings have been scheduled in December in southern California concerning recommendations and testimony in connection with proposals to establish an over-all, consolidated Water Resources department for the state of California. Joint legislative committee on water problems, headed by State Senator J. Howard Williams of Porterville, is holding the hearings, which are also scheduled in November for Fresno, Redding and Sacramento.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH HERMAN VOSSLER, ALSO KNOWN AS KENNETH H. VOSSLER AND K. H. VOSSLER, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, HERMAN A. VOSSLER, Executor under the Last Will and Testament of KENNETH HERMAN VOSSLER, also known as KENNETH H. VOSSLER and K. H. VOSSLER, Deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against said estate, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six (6) months from the first publication of this Notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare, or, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this Notice, to the said Executor of said Estate, at the office of JOHN R. BERRYHILL, Attorney at Law, 124½ E. Tulare Street, Tulare, California, which said office the undersigned elects as his place of business in Tulare County in all matters connected with the said Estate.

HERMAN A. VOSSLER
JOHN R. BERRYHILL
Attorney for Executor
s23,30,o7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12574

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARAH ELIZABETH MORRIS, ALSO KNOWN AS S. ELIZABETH MORRIS, ELIZABETH MORRIS, S. E. MORRIS AND BESSIE MORRIS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ALICE MORRIS HASTINGS
Executrix
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Attorneys for Executrix
P. O. Box 303
Porterville, California
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SEED CLOUDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Precipitation Control Company of California, 105 Pierce Street, Taft, California, License No. 12, intends to engage in a cloud seeding operation for the purpose of increasing rainfall in an area in Southeastern Tulare County, work to be done at the request of the Southern Sierra Corporation, F. R. Farnsworth, Route 4, Porterville, California, president.

Target area is described as follows: Southern boundary, three miles north of Bakersfield; western boundary, Highway 65; northern boundary, Porterville, and bounded on the east by the main summit of the Sierra Nevada mountains. Work will start on or after October 18, 1954, and will extend through April, 1955.

An area extending northwestward from Terra Bella to Camp Nelson will be effected on those storms which emanate from the southwest, and an area from Richgrove southeastward to Mount Breckridge will be effected when the storm movement is from the northwest.

This work will be known as "secondary seeding," and will be done only at times when there are no seedable clouds over the Westside Dust Bowl area in the northwestern corner of Kern County. Work will be done by airplane, using vaporized silver iodine as a nucleating agent.

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By: D. D. MERRILL
105 Pierce Street
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s30,o7,14

Pot-Luck Enjoyed At Richards Home

An out-of-door potluck supper was enjoyed by a good-sized crowd of members, husbands and friends of Plymouth Circle of the Congregational church, when Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of Rockford Road last week opened their pleasant yard for the monthly supper to promote fellowship.

Assisting as the committee for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Faggart. Wednesday, October 13th will be the date of the next business meeting, with time and place to be announced later.

E. M. Brown, research chemist and wine maker, has been appointed technical director of the California Grape Products corporation.

FINS FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

Although the second half of the mourning dove season opens throughout the state on Columbus Day, October 12, we have not observed or have any of our fieldmen reported any concentration of birds.

Shooting hours after the opening day will be one half hour before sunrise to sunset with the opening hour being noon. The season will continue to the end of the month with a bag and possession limit of ten birds.

A new game management agent, Howard L. Contrell of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service has been assigned to the San Joaquin Valley with offices in the post office building in Fresno, phone 3-0869. Contrell is charged with the good and welfare, including game law enforcement, of all migratory game birds including ducks, geese, doves, wild pigeons, etc.

The duck season will get under way at noon on Saturday, October 9, with a bag and possession limit of ten birds provided at least three are widgeon or sprig or a combination of both. Only one wood duck may be taken or possessed. Bag and possession limit on geese will be six provided at least three are lesser snow geese. The Ross' goose is protected at all times but many of these little birds (no larger than a mallard duck) are mistakenly shot for snow geese, which they resemble identically, at least as far as the layman is concerned, except size.

Only about half of the public duck hunting ground spaces were reserved for the opening day. This ratio does not apply to the San Luis Wasteways in Merced county however where 91 permits have been issued for 100 available spaces. This is the only area in the San Joaquin Valley that will open on Saturday. Chances are a few hunters can be taken care of here on a first come first served basis.

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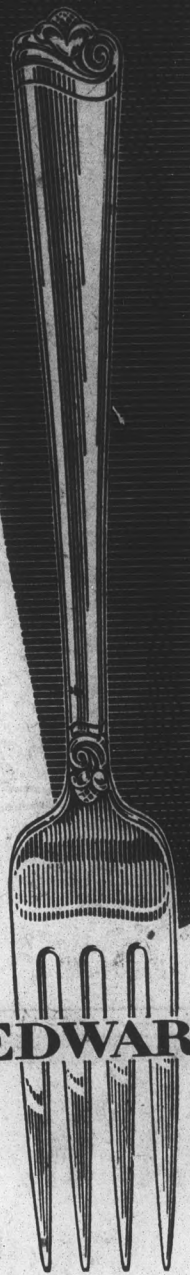
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Brush vs. Water

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flow in the hot summer ever reached main water courses, and in these few cases only small pools were produced for a short distance before the water soaked away or evaporated.

An illustration of this is shown on the Dry Creek watershed near Badger in northern Tulare county. In this area there has been more concentrated range improvement and brush control work than anywhere else in the southern San Joaquin valley foothills. Thousands of acres of heavily brush covered land have been control burned and seeded to grass during the last ten years. Some of this land has been re-burned the second time. A real transformation has been accomplished by the ranchers.

Many springs have increased their flow of water and new springs have appeared. All this is of great value to the ranchers. However, the stream flow of Dry Creek below this area has not been increased at all during the summer in the opinion of the ranchers living there. Those who have felt there was a possibility of obtaining increased water supplies for irrigation farther down the stream have been disappointed. The program has been of great benefit to the land where brush control operations have been conducted, in

increasing both feed and water supplies, but the water benefits have not extended to other ranchers located miles down stream.

Rainfall, soil and other factors in the Badger area are similar to those above Springville, California Hot Springs, Three Rivers and other Tulare county foothill districts. Therefore the reclamation of several thousand acres of brush on separate watersheds in each of these districts could be expected to have similar results to those at Badger.

Undoubtedly, if many thousands of acres of heavy brush land above a particular watercourse were to be reclaimed to grass, there would be a strong possibility of somewhat increased stream flow later into the summer. The Tulare county foothills rise so steeply from grassland into timber, however, that is doubtful that suitable areas of sufficient magnitude can be found on any one particular tributary or stream to produce this result, where control burning is justified and safe.

Of course it is obvious that brush control saves much more water than that appearing from scattered springs. The University of California estimates that probably at least one acre foot of rain water is conserved for each two acres of thick brush controlled. The logical conclusion is that much of this water soaks deep, travels beneath the ground surface, and eventually is available in the valley as part of the water table or pumping supply for wells.

Arlindo Avila

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for his nephew, made the original contact with Mr. Hutchinson which eventually made it possible for Arlindo to study at Porterville College. He commented that, "he likes very much to live in America under the American Way." Mr. Avila has studied English and can read and write the language but claims he has difficulty with pronunciation.

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